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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN DELEGATION TO ILO MEETING

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1. FEDERAL COMMISSIONER FOR LABOR, MAJOR GENERAL HENRY ADEF-
OPE, LEFT LAGOS MAY 29 FOR GENEVA AT HEAD OF NIGERIAN DELEGATION
TO ILO CONFERENCE.

COMPLETE LIST OF NIGERIAN DELEGATION AS FOLLOWS:

(A) GOVERNMENT DELEGATES:

MAJOR GENERAL ADEFOPE (LEADER)

E.O. OLOWU, PERMANENT SECRETARY, FEDERAL MINISTRY OF LABOR
(DELEGATE)

B.E. UKPABI, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LABOR (INTERNATIONAL)
MINISTRY OF LABOR (DELEGATE)

B.A. CLARK, NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR, GENEVA (SUBSTITUTE DELEGATE
AND ADVISER)

M. MAIBE, CHIEF LABOR OFFICER, MINISTRY OF LABOR (ADVISED)

F.O. WILLIAMS, COUNSELOR (LABOR AFFAIRS), NIGERIAN MISSION,
GENEVA (ADVISED)

(B) EMPLOYER DELEGATES:

J.A. OLA, CHIEF CONSULTANT, PERSONNELCARE CONSULTANTS,
LAGOS (DELEGATE)

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A. LAMIKANRA, DIRECTOR, BP NIGERIAN LTD., LAGOS (ADVISED)

A.K. UBEKU, PERSONNEL DIRECTOR, GUINNESS NIGERIA LTD.
(ADVISED)

(C) WORKER DELEGATES:

ALHAJI SABO BAKIN ZUWO, PRESIDENT, MEDICAL AND HEALTH
DEPARTMENT WORKERS; UNION, KANO (DELEGATE)

L.M. EZENWUGO, PRESIDENT-GENERAL, CIVIL SERVICE UNION,

ENUGU (ADVISER)

E.A. OLALEKE, NATIONAL SECRETARY, NIGERIAN TEXTILE

GARMENT AND ALLIED WORKERS, KADUNA (ADVISER)

THE WORKERS' DELEGATE, ALHAJI ZUWI, WAS VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE
DEFUNCT UNITED LABOR CONGRESS (ULC) OF NIGERIA. EZENWUGO AND
OLALEKE WERE ONE-TIME EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF THE LABOR UNITY FRONT
AND ULC RESPECTIVELY.

2. FMG FOR SECOND YEAR IN SUCCESSION NAMED WORKER DELEGATES TO
ILO MEETING. GOVERNMENT TOOK THE ACTION DESPITE CRITICISM FROM
SOME UNION OFFICIALS WHO CHARGED PROCEDURE NOT IN ACCORD WITH ILO
RULES. GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, CONTINUES EXERCISE CONTROL OVER
LABOR UNIONS AND IS NOT CONCERNED ABOUT SUCH CRITICISM.

3. MEANWHILE, CHIEF E.O. ODEYEMI, FORMER ULC GENERAL SECRETARY
AND MEMBER OF THE ILO GOVERNING BODY, TOLD EMBASSY THAT HE WILL
NOT ATTEND THIS YEAR'S ILO CONFERENCE BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WANT TO
EMBARRASS THE FMG DELEGATION. ODEYEMI, WHO HAS BEEN BANNED FROM
PARTICIPATION IN LABOR AFFAIRS BY FMG, SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE
WOULD LIKE TO COMPLETE HIS TERM OF OFFICE ON THE GOVERNING BODY.
IT MAY BE THAT BAN ON HIS PARTICIPATION IN LABOR AFFAIRS EXTENDS
TO HIS ACTIVITIES WITH ILO, ALTHOUGH THE CHIEF WOULD NOT CON-
FIRM THIS.

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